

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Satly*, with the English mail of the 11th instant, left Singapore at 5.30 p.m. on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst., from AMERICAN MAELS.

The F. M. steamer *City of New York*, with the American mail of the 16th instant, leaves Yokohama on the 13th, and is due here on the 16th instant.

The O. & A. steamer *Dalgic*, with the American mail of the 23rd-antim, left San Francisco on that date, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instants.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Wingiang*, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on the 21st instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 28th November, and is due here on the 25th December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shirio Line steamer *Denbighshire* left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

The N. G. I. steamer *Borinda* left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th instant.

The O.-S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus* le Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th, and due here on the 19th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally), notes or receipts must accompany it. Notes or Receipt sent to ———, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. If no note should be acted on by him because of complaint occurs; it is mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date will be found in the *Ten's Press Director's* p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of postal information published in Hongkong.

* The authorised List of Mails issued concurrently with this paper is the one published twice each day—viz.—on Tuesday and Friday, excepted to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Hoihow, Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Sumatra, and Amoy.—*Per Deutchland*—today, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Singapore, Surabaya, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—*Per Gulf of Aden*—today, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Bombay and Bangkok.—*Per P. C. K.* today, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Haifong.—*Per Feiji*.—today, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Amoy and Foochow.—*I Namoa*.—today, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Singapore and London.—*Per Glenish*—tomorrow, the 14th inst., 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—*Per Don Juan*, tomorrow, the 14th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Bangkok.—*Per Octo*.—tomorrow, the 14th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Amoy and San Francisco.—*Gladie*, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Thibel*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M. here-to-day for the North.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Ozeu* will despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th Decembar, with Mail to the United Kingdom, Bute, and countries beyond via Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar.

Twenty-four hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, and letters addressed to persons residing in foreign ports enquires into alleged losses of same.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT PACKETS.

THE FRENCH MAELS.

Day before Departure.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Offices close, except the night box, which is always open until midnight.

Day of departure.
7 A.M. Post Office opens:
10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
10.30 A.M. Posting of all printed matter begins.
11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.40 A.M. When the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents up to time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Bayern* despatchesd on MONDAY, the 26th Decembar, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Butia, and countries beyond via Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylen, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c. will be the same as in the case of the British.

Correspondence should be marked *Per GerMail*, or with the name of the Packet.

The Post Office declines all responsibility Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, and letters addressed to persons residing in foreign ports neglected, will make no enquiries alleged losses of such letters.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet:—

Day of departure.
N.OON—Money Order Office closes. Post Offices close, except the night boxes, which are always open until midnight.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letter.
3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
3.40 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posel on the packet with late fee of 10 cents up to time of departure.

CLOSURE OF SAIlLOES' LETTERS.

(1.) Soldiers in H. M. Army or Navy, commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, Sergeants, or Non-Superintending or First Cox Writers, or Schoolmistresses may send free of charge letters to the United Kingdom by English Mail at the rate of two cents per penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pennies) each. The post must be prepaid in Hongkong by letter, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cots per penny).

(2.) The same privileges apply to letters directed to their families and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

(3.) The letters must not exceed half an No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be even with the ends signed Soldier or Sailor his class description must be stated in full on the cover of which must not be signed by the manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, in fact if it is a private soldier, he class as Private of the name of company, regiment, ship, &c., be stated in full.

(4.) Soldiers and Sailors have no priviledge with regard to books or papers.

* But not Warrant Officers, Assistant Engineers, Gunners, Boatswains, or Carpenters.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 4 oz.....	10
Post Cards, " "	5
Newspapers, Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz....	2
Newspapers & Prices Current, each 3 copies..	1
Registration " "	15
Commercial papers signify such papers though written by hand, do not bear the cost of an actual or personal correspondence as provided, they are charged extra. The rate is the same as for Books, but all packets under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.	

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR

			HONGKONG.
			STRAITS.
Alwine	Dec. 11	Sauvelsen	Ger. str 400 Wieler & Co
Amoy	Dec. 6	Kohler	Brit. str 815 Niemann & Co
Annam	Dec. 6	Cook	Brit. str 1080 Yuen Fat Hong

11	Coulter	Brit. str.	923	Bad Hill & C
1	Brammer	Brit. str.	1110	Jardine, Mat

Carisbrooke	Dec. 7	R. Ooss	Brit. air	973	Butterfield & Swire	
Celebes	Dec. 2	J. C. Joen	Brit. str	1123	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Amoy
Chelydra	Dec. 1	Poscoe	Brit. str	1570	Adamson, Bell & Co	
China	Dec. 10	Ukersupp	Ger. str	648	Melchers & Co	Salgun
China	Dec. 9	P. Hays	Ger. str	1093	Yuen Fat Hong	
Chi-yuen	Dec. 8	Null	Chi. str	1347	C. M. S. N. Co	
					Y. K. M. & Co	

Danube	Dec. 6	R. Unsworth	Brit. str	561	A. R. Marty	
Devonhurst	Dec. 8	Houchoff	Dat str	2163	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sourabaya
Djannah	Dec. 10	Vonqier	Fr. str	268	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai
Don Juan	Dec. 12	Marques	Span. str	654	Branda & Co	Manila
Fatchan	June 15	W. E. Clarke	Brit. str	1425	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Fatchibay	Dec. 10	Duncoaster	Brit. str	1017	Adamson, Bell & Co	Shanghai

Freight	Dec. 20	W. G. Pearne	Brit. str.	4205	O. & O. S. N. Co	
Gaelic	Dec. 20	Donaldson	Brit. str.	1940	Jarline, Matheson & Co	London.
Glenshiel	Dec. 11	G. J. Ilay	Brit. str.	1575	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Australia
Gulf of Aden	Dec. 10	Lloyd	Brit. str.	2235	But orfield & Swire	Canton
Hankow	—	G. B. Lafavoni	Brit. str.	1344	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Hongkong	—	—	—	779	Ban Hin & Co	For sale
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—

Kiakang	—	S. W. L. Goggin	Brit. str.	1800	Butterfield & Swire	
Mongolus	Dec. 11	R. Nelson	Brit. str.	557	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Mongkut	Dec. 10	Ander-on	Brit. str.	9 2	Douglas Laiprak & Co	East Coast
Namoi	Dec. 11	Godward	Brit. str.	1104	Adamsen, Bell & Co	
Ota	Dec. 9	M. Duff	Brit. str.	3675	Messageries Maritimes	Europe
Oxus	Dec. 12	Galsrai	Fr. str.	9035	Adamsen, Bell & Co	

Paeig	—	M. Rraos	Brit. str	284	Chinese	
Phra C. Kiao	Dec. 6	Fowler	Brit. str	1011	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Pilot Kiah	—	Stapani	Brit. str	117	H. & W. Dook Co	
Powan	—	J.P. Hoyland	Brit. str	1842	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Sarkie	Dec. 12	Porteau	Fr. str	470	A. R. Marty	
Tai-yuan	Dec. 10	W. M. Doda	Brit. str	2349	Butterfield & Swire	Australia

Patco Triumph	Dec. 10	P. Moos	Ger. str	674	Wielor & Co	Canton
White Cloud	—	W. J. Risby	Brit. str	652	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	
SAILING VESSELS.						
Alfonso	Dec. 8	O'Brien	Amr. bk	812	Neubach & Co	S. Francis

Alto Rowe	June 9	F. H. Ahrens	Brit. sh	1862	Russell & Co	S. Francis
Bandan-ira	Dec. 9	C. G. Hero	Brit. bk	785	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	London
Chickadder	Oct. 13	P. Weiss	Ger. bk	333	Wialer & Co	Hamburg
Bylgia	Dec. 7	Jas. Sorensen	Nor. bk	1164	Pastau & Co	
Drct	Nov. 29	Anderson	Brit. bk	312	Chinese	
Eern	Dec. 12	Remond	Span. bk	930	Lane, Crawford & Co	

Falkonig	July 9	Bruhn	Ger. bk	350	Chinese	
H. E. Tapley	Sept. 9	Riol. Telfa	Brit. bk	607	Chi ess	
John M. Blaikie	Oct. 1	Funkner	Brit. sh	1778	Carlowitz & Co	New York
Kitty	Aug. 26	Lance	Brit. bk	803	Captain	
Leander	Nov. 16	D. Hamilton	Brit. sh	48	Master	
Loch Lianhe	Dec. 16	Vaughan	Brit. sh	1382	Order	
					Blair & Co	

Nardoo	Oct. 31	J. Campbell	Brit. bk	37	Chinese	New York
Rembrandt	Nov. 11	J. D. Paice	Amer. sh	1343	Russell & Co	
Sea Swallow	Dec. 4	Maher	Brit. bk	332	Chinese.	Hordcliff
Teresa	Oct. 19	V. Venero	Span. bk	567	Order	
Velocity	Oct. 13	R. Martin	Brit. bk	491	Gons Ives & Co	

SHIPPING IN CHINA WATERS.						
VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONN.	CONSIGNEES.	DISTINCTION.

Kiang-ping	—	Holmes	Chl. str	360	MACAO.	C. M. S. N. Co	
Kiang-chow	—	B. Gaine	Brit. str	188		H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Recorder	May 28	J. H. Dutton	Brit. str	—		Order	
					WHAMPOA.		
					264	Malabar & Co	

Kwatt-lee	Dec. 9	Wells	Chi. str	1508	C. M. S. N. Co
Marianne	Dec. 8	E. Vialla	Frn. bk	469	Cartwiz & Co
Peking	Dec. 10	Heinemann	Brit. str	956	Stemsep & Co
Vigilant	—	—	Chi. str	—	Chinese
Ch'ron Kamra	—	Krag	Siam. bk	419	NTON. Chinese

Corinto	July 10	F. Sass	Siam, bk	261	Yao, Fat Hong
Diamond City	—	Jorgenson	Siam, bk	339	Chinese
Falcon	—	—	Siam, bk	428	Chinese
Rapid	June 11	Stenbring			

SWATOW.

IN PORT ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

STEAMERS.

Fidello	Nov. 24	H. Brock	Ger. str	862	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Canton	Nov. 27	premier	Brit. str	1110	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Canton		Williams	Brit. str	614	Butterfield & Swire
Dunburg	Nov. 28	Bertelsen	Ger. str	921	Lin Yam Sing
Pooksoong	Nov. 28	Hong	Brit. str	981	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Formosa	Nov. 28	Hall	Brit. str	674	Jardine, Matheson & Co
		Locke	Brit. str	1266	Jardine, Matheson & Co

Loesang	ov. 28	Sawer	Brit. str	1092	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Namoa	Nov. 20	F. D. Goldard	Brit. str	863	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Nenchwang	Nov. 26	Quail	B. it. str	557	Butterfield & Swire
Pamptos	Nov. 23	Johannsen	Ger. str	1541	Bradley & Co
Soochow	Nov. 28	Harris	Brit. str	1060	Butterfield & Swire
Swallow	Nov. 21	Warren	Brit. str	762	Butterfield & Swire

1	James	Nov. 28	Vallack	Brit. str	560	Butterfield & Swire
2	Welchow	Nov. 28	Vardin	Brit. str	1109	Butterfield & Swire
3	Woosung.	Nov. 28				AMOY.
IN PORT ON 8TH DECEMBER, 1887.						
4	Andreas	Dec. 2	Hayer	Ger. bk	424	Isaacs & Co
5	Abraham	Dec. 5	F Edwards	Dijl. bk	408	H. A. L. Storen & Co

Daniel	Dec. 1	Yost	Ger. bk	410	Paedag. & Co
Else	Dec. 2	B. Schwartz	Ger. bc	287	Paedag. & Co
Francisca	Nov. 25	Gontard	Ger. sch	536	A. H. Petersen & Co
Galveston	Dec. 5	Stankel	Ger. bk	619	Paedag. & Co
G. H. Wappau	Nov. 30	Britt. bk	533	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Haklee	Dec. 5	Yandel	Dan. bk	290	H. A. Petersen & Co
			D. A. bk	291	H. A. Petersen & Co

Johann Kremer	Dec. 1	H. F. g. srs.	Ger. sch	280	Passadg & Co
Krist. Nilsson	Dec. 7	Thomsen	Ger. bk	281	H. A. Petersen & Co
L'Assomire	Dec. 6	E. gers	Brit. sch	351	H. A. Petersen & Co
Mecour	D. a. 1	M. Dock	Brit. sch	219	Passadg & Co
Omega	Dec. 4	Brown	Brit. bk	486	Byrd & Co
Tetman	Dec. 1	A. Roper	Ger. bk	477	Passadg & Co

POOCHOW.			
IN PORT ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1887.			
STEAMERS.			
Hae-shin	Dec. 2	Warwick	Chi. str. 763
Haiphong	Dec. 2	Harris	Brit. str. 1123
Haiphong	Dec. 1	Detthlaffen	Ger. str. 388

Sin Kolga	Nov. 30	Hansson	Brit. 1k	542	Master SHANGHAI.
			IN PORT ON 8TH DECEMBER, 1887—		
			STRAIMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER CRAFT)		
Bayern	Dec. 5	R. Sander	Ger. str.	2877	Melrose & Co
			O.M.	1407	Gibb Livingston & Co

Fei-lung	Dec. 6	Crawford	Brit. str	755	Butterfield & Swire
Guy Mannering	Dec. 1	Hall	Brit. str	1819	Russell & Co.
Kiang-kwan	Nov. 24	Perkins	Chi. str	1080	C. M. S. N. Co
Kiang-piao	Dec. 6	Johnson	Chi. str	942	C. M. S. N. Co
Kiau-yung	Dec. 6	Morse	Chi. str	1037	C. M. S. N. Co
Kwan-tchi	Dec. 3	Hampshire	Chi. str	688	C. M. S. N. Co

Mitragure	Dec.	1	Perks	Brit. str	1922	Butterfield & Swire
Ngankin	Dec.	5	Bradley	Brit. str	837	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Pochili	Dec.	5	S. H. Butler	Brit. str	1403	Butterfield & Swire
Priam	Dec.	3	A. B. Daniell	Brit. str	2045	P. & O. S. N. Co
Ravenna	Nov.	21	Waddilove	Brit. str	714	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Sin Nanning	Dec.	5	Suenan	Dan. str	535	G. N. Telegraph Co

Taiwo	Dec.	5	Ericks	Brit. str	919	Butterfield & Swire
T. m. ni	Dec.	5	Hughes	Brit. str	689	McBain
W. C. de Vries	Dec.	6	Smith	Chi. str	773	C. M. S. N. Co
Yotsin	Dec.	4	Graham	Jap. str	1293	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Yokohama M.	Dec.	5	Haswell	Chi. str	761	C. M. S. N. Co
Yungching	Dec.	5	Li coin			

Emilie Marie	Nov. 18	Tonleson	Nor. bk	601	Morris & Co
Fatonius	Dec. 1	Dar ham	Brit. bk	1320	C. & J. Trading Co
Maria Berg	Nov. 4	Hindrichs	Ger. bk	538	Master
Penshaw	Nov. 13	arker	Brit. bk	729	Rustau & Co
Saffid	Nov. 29	Sobrido	Span. sch	553	Gibb, Livingston & Co

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				STEAMERS.	
Alwine Bayd	Nov. 23	Samme	Ger. str	558	Wilson & Co
Cito	Nov. 28	Nodop	Ger. str	387	Wilson & Co
Hae-an	Nov. 26	Andrew	Chl. str	926	C. M. S. N. Co
Sinn-cheng	N. v. 25	Cammarlin	Fr. str	190	Forbes, Graham & Co
Tea-han	Nov. 16	Andrew	Chl. str	1262	C. M. S. N. Co

Tan ohow	Nov. 28	Siam	Chi. str	754	C. M. S. N. Co.
Yeh-min	Nov. 26	Graham	Chi. str	681	C. M. S. N. Co.
Yung-ching	Nov. 25	Lincoln			
SAILING VESSELS.					
Argos	Nov. 18	Hansen	Ger. bk	418	E. Meyer & Co
Basuto	Nov. 1	Matthews	Brit. bk	348	Chinese
		Albion	Brit. bk	359	Chinese

Emilia	Nov. 7	Torp	Nov. 8	300	Chinese
W. Siegfried	Nov. 10	Lawrence	Brit. 8	391	Chinese

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG		VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG	
(Corrected to Date.)		(Continued.)	
Denbighshire (s.)	London	Denbighshire (s.)	London
Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.

Phinio	Cardiff	Aug. 12	VESSELS ARRIVED HOME FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, & MANILA (Per last Mail's Advice.)
Mabel Taylor	Pearth	Aug. 16	
B. P. Chaney	New York	Aug. 17	
Titan	New York	Aug. 28	
Conifer	Cardiff	Aug. 31	
Bonarty (s.)	Yokohama	Oct.	VESSELS DEPARTING FOR PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, & MANILA (Per last Mail's Advice.)
Polkhuus (s.)	Yokohama	Oct.	

Klyde (s.)	Glasgow via London	Sept. 12	Vigilant	Manila	Oct.
Lennox (s.)	Glasgow via L'pool	Sept. 12	Telanco (s.)	Shanghai	Oct.
Hectanooga	Cardiff	Sept. 21	Benlarig (s.)	Shanghai	Oct.
Ems	London	Oct. 5	Thomas Hilgard	Manila	Oct.
			Colchester	Manila	Oct.

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